M. S. Scudder,

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Rev A Phelps

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Dear Sir

I enclose a letter containing some money for Mr Thompson. Will you be good enough to see that it is put into the letter bag of the Brig "Peruvian" advertised by "Nesmith & Walsh" 27 South St for Kingston — I see that Finch & Reed to whom I have usualy sent letters have removed. So I trouble you with them — I also enclose 1 dollar sent to me for the Mendi Mission from Israel Hatch. I dont know where from —

Bro Whitow is anxious to hear from you in reply to his letter about merging the W I Com into the Union Ass'n — It is very desirable that it should be brought about I think —

We are making great preparations for the funeral services of Mr Lovejoy — a committee of 20 — the ceremony to take place at Faneuil Hall, hung in black — the citizens requested to attend & close stores &c Lovejoy delivers an Eulogy, appropriate music. &c. procession to Mt Auburn, monument &c — I think it an excellent occasion to strike a blow that shall be effective —

In great haste

Truly Yours &c

W S Scudder

P.S. Dr Bowditch has written to Dr Gilson to have the body embalmed — as it can be kept for sometime.